

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Division of Application No.: 10/041,566

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Docket No.: 111654.02

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SLIDER OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD (AS  
AMENDED)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Title;**

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

Please replace the title as follows:

**METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SLIDER OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD**